

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

KENNEDY/LLOYD CHARTER SCHOOL

Aiken

Grades: 5-8 Enrollment: 66

Principal: Keisha Lloyd-Kennedy Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt Board Chair: Ms. Rosemary B. English

### **PERFORMANCE**

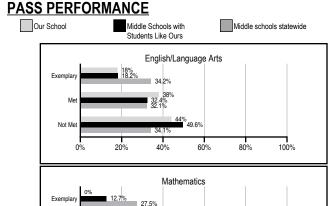
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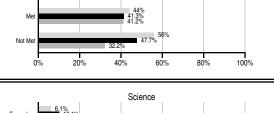
| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | <b>GROWTH RATING</b> | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD |                 | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
|      |                 |                      | General Performance            | Closing the Gap |            |                         |
| 2011 | At-Risk         | Below Average        | TBD                            | TBD             | Met        | R-DELAY                 |
| 2010 | At-Risk         | At-Risk              | N/A                            | N/A             | Not Met    | R                       |
| 2009 | At-Risk         | At-Risk              | N/A                            | N/A             | Not Met    | R                       |

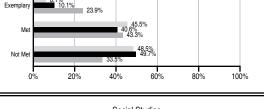
# ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

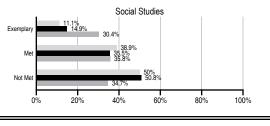
| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0         | 0    | 19      | 32            | 21      |

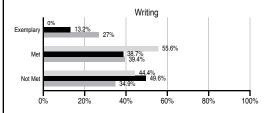
<sup>\*</sup> Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.











#### **NAEP PERFORMANCE\***

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

| Percentages at NA  | AEP Achievement | Leveis. |      |  |  |
|--|-----------------|---------|------|--|--|
| READING – GRADE 8 (2011)   |                 |         |      |  |  |
| South Carolina   | 28              | 45      | 25 2 |  |  |
| Nation   | 25              | 43      | 29 3 |  |  |
| % Below Basic  % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced  ■ Below Basic  □ Basic  □ Proficient  ■ Advanced |                 |         |      |  |  |
| MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)  |                 |         |      |  |  |
| South Carolina   | 30              | 38      | 25 7 |  |  |
| Nation   | 28              | 39      | 26 8 |  |  |
| % Below Basic  |                 |         |      |  |  |
| SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)   |                 |         |      |  |  |
| South Carolina   | 45              | 32      | 22 1 |  |  |
| Nation   | 38              | 33      | 28 1 |  |  |
| % Below Basic  |                 |         |      |  |  |

| END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011            |                   |   |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|--|--|
| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our Middle School | Middle Schools with<br>Students Like Ours |  |  |  |
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 100.0             | 90.0                                      |  |  |  |
| English 1                             | 100.0             | 87.8                                      |  |  |  |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2           | N/A               | 36.8                                      |  |  |  |
| Physical Science                      | N/A               | 13.4                                      |  |  |  |
| US History and the Constitution       | N/A               | N/A                                       |  |  |  |
| All Subjects                          | 100.0             | 89.1                                      |  |  |  |

#### **SC PERFORMANCE** VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

# KENNEDY/LLOYD CHARTER SCHOOL [Aiken] SCHOOL PROFILE

|  | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools<br>with Students<br>Like Ours | Median<br>Middle<br>School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Students (n=66)  |            |                       |  |                            |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)               | 6.1%       | Up from 0.0%          | 14.2%  | 24.5%                      |
| Retention rate   | 0.0%       | No Change             | 1.0%   | 0.7%                       |
| Attendance rate  | 99.7%      | Up from 99.4%         | 95.4%  | 95.9%                      |
| Served by gifted and talented program  | 3.3%       | Down from 5.4%        | 7.2%   | 17.8%                      |
| With disabilities other than speech  | 3.4%       | Down from 19.6%       | 11.1%  | 9.2%                       |
| Older than usual for grade   | 5.0%       | Down from 7.7%        | 2.9%   | 1.5%                       |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.3%   | 0.4%                       |
| Annual dropout rate  | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%   | 0.0%                       |
| Teachers (n=8)   |            |                       |  |                            |
| Teachers with advanced degrees   | 57.1%      | Up from 40.0%         | 59.5%  | 60.0%                      |
| Continuing contract teachers   | 42.9%      | Up from 20.0%         | 69.0%  | 82.6%                      |
| Teachers returning from previous year  | 66.7%      | Down from 73.3%       | 80.2%  | 85.6%                      |
| Teacher attendance rate  | 100.0%     | Up from 99.6%         | 95.3%  | 95.3%                      |
| Average teacher salary*  | \$18,575   | Down 15.5%            | \$44,264                                     | \$46,300                   |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 30.4%      | Down from 36.2%       | 4.8%   | 1.2%                       |
| Professional development days/teacher  | 3.1 days   | Down from 5.0 days    | 10.6 days                                    | 9.9 days                   |
| School   |            |                       |  |                            |
| Principal's years at school  | 9.0        | No Change             | 3.0  | 4.0                        |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 7.1 to 1   | Up from 5.3 to 1      | 19.0 to 1                                    | 21.5 to 1                  |
| Prime instructional time   | 99.7%      | Up from 99.1%         | 89.5%  | 90.1%                      |
| Opportunities in the arts  | Excellent  | No Change             | Good   | Good                       |
| SACS accreditation   | No         | No Change             | Yes  | Yes                        |
| Parents attending conferences  | 94.2%      | Down from 94.5%       | 97.5%  | 98.1%                      |
| Character development program  | Excellent  | No Change             | Good   | Good                       |
| Dollars spent per pupil**  | \$8,302    | Down 65.1%            | \$9,685                                      | \$7,634                    |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 56.0%      | Down from 71.0%       | 61.6%  | 64.0%                      |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 42.7%      | Down from 57.6%       | 56.3%  | 61.2%                      |
| % of AYP objectives met *Length of contract = 185+ days                      | 100.0%     | Up from 85.7%         | 70.6%  | 80.5%                      |

<sup>\*</sup> Length of contract = 185+ days.

### **EVALUATION RESULTS**

|  | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 5        | 52        | 17       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 100.0%   | 70.6%     | 62.5%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0%   | 69.2%     | 58.8%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 100.0%   | 76.5%     | 68.8%    |

<sup>\*</sup>Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Due to the nature of our mission, the primary goals for all students are to focus on student achievement, improve student test scores, increase opportunities for student success and maintain a nurturing school culture. These goals are packaged into our World Class initiative which promotes a new outlook, new teaching standards and a positive learning environment. We understand change does not happen overnight, but with steady persistent progress. The key to positive student change is maintaining a positive outlook. In order to be successful in the classroom, we provide a daily example of what being positive "looks" like. Our benchmark for measuring the fulfillment of academic standards is evaluating each quarter on how well your students perform on standardized norm-based testing. Teacher job security is based, in part, on how well the students perform or improve on testing. All benchmark tests are controlled documents created to mirror the format of standardized tests. Student achievements are recognized quarterly and annually, as we believe there is always something to celebrate about a child. Our overall school environment is nurturing and our staff is trained to be compassionate to the needs of each student.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Prior year audited financial data available.